## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 217 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lynsey Nixon, 2005 Salutatorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lynsey Nixon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Nixon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Nixon has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in the Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta Club, Student Council, 4-H Club, the Tigerettes, and the Yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, she has also evidenced exceptional leadership skills as a 4-H Dairy Month Chairperson and as a 4-H Teen Leader for two years at Junior 4-H Camp, in addition to exhibiting wonderful musical talent in playing the piano and clarinet; and

WHEREAS, Linsey Nixon's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ricky and Jennifer Nixon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Nixon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Lynsey Nixon, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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